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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rand Ackroyd
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Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed March 3, 2005, applicant elects the species shown in Figures 5-6C. A preliminary amendment is filed herewith. As amended, claims 1-8, 21, and 22 are readable on the elected species, with claims 1-7 and 22 being generic. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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